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Policy

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Participant Input

Program participants must have opportunities to provide input into the nutrition education component of the WIC Program, including breastfeeding promotion and support services.

Collecting input from participants helps the state and local agencies design more effective nutrition education and breastfeeding promotion programs. Participant input also helps staff develop services that meet participant needs.

Input is obtained through:

- Discussion of individual interests and desires in determining the focus of nutrition education contacts,
- Written comment and evaluation of education materials as they are developed and tested,
- Questions on the diet history asking for concerns or questions about nutrition or diet, and
- Participant surveys conducted by the local agency or the state WIC office using the survey feature in the WIC data system.

Information-

Abbott will be making label updates to the Similac line of products. They expect the new labels to be on some retailers' shelves beginning in December 2015 and extending through early Spring of 2016. This change affects all powder, concentrate and RTU products. Participants should be informed that nothing else about the product is changing- the size, reconstitution ounces, cost and UPCs will not change.



eWic Focus Update

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Dates to Remember-

2015 ****note highlighted dates and topics indicate a change from the usual****

New Employee Training Go-To Meeting **Please note the dates in November.

- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) - November 16, from 8:30- 11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – November 18, from 8:30-11:30

Available Formula-

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Powdered Nutramigen	3 Containers 8 Containers	11/2015 12/2015	Operation Threshold	Sue Burnett 319-292-1827
LGG	20 - 12.6 oz Container	2/1/2016	Mid-Sioux Opportunity	Holly Svitak 712-786-3476
RCF Concentrate	26- 13 oz cans	2/1/16	Broadlawns	Rose Logan 515-282-6717
Peptamen Junior 1.5 Cal	114 – 250 ml containers	3 – 6/2016	HACAP	Angela Munson 319-366-7632
Enfaport	17 – 6 packs of 6 oz containers	4/1/16	HACAP	Angela Munson 319-366-7632
Pediasure 1.5 cal Vanilla	65- 8oz cans	6/1/2016	Broadlawns	Rose Logan
Powder Infant EleCare Amino Acid Based Infant Formula with Iron	5 – 14.1 oz cans	3/2017	North Iowa Community Action	Janelle Pansegrau 641- 423-5044 x35
Complete Amino Acid Mix	1 can	10/21/2017	Mid-Iowa Community Action	Sierra Steven 515-232-9020, ext. 105
Elecare for infants	11 containers – 14.0 oz. powder	6 – 3-1-17 5 – 4-1-17	HACAP	Angela Munson 319-366-7632

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